GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri P.Visweswara Rao, formerly Section Officer, I&CAD Dept., now retired as Assistant Secretary to Government, MA&UD Dept. - Imposition of a penalty of "10% cut in pension on permanent basis " under Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Orders – Issued.

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and submitted his report finding that "*In view of the discussion oral and written evidence adduced before this forum, the charge of* ***suppressing fact from the Finance Dept against the MoS and other charged officers is held proved*** *and other charges of taking selective action, delay in taking action in respect of MoS, and committing financial impropriety are* ***not held proved****."*

4. Under rule 21 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, a copy of above Inquiry report was communicated to the charged officer vide reference 6th read above, calling for his further representation, if any in the matter. In the reference 7th read above, Sri P.Visweswara Rao, has submitted his further representation on the findings of the Inquiry Authority.

5. The Government after examined the Inquiry Report and the further representation submitted by Sri P.Visweswara Rao, formerly Section Officer, Irrigation & Command Area Development Department now retired as Assistant Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension on permanent basis under rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for the above irregularity against him. Accordingly, a show cause notice has been issued to him and directed 'to show cause as to why a penalty of 10% cut in pension on permanent basis, could not be imposed' on him vide reference 8th read above. In the reference 9th read above, the charged officer has submitted explanation and requested to drop proposed punishment.

6. After examination, the matter has been referred to Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission on the provisional decision of the Government i.e., imposing a penalty of " 10% cut in pension on permanent basis" on Sri P.Visweswara Rao, formerly Section Officer, Irrigation & Command Area Development Department, now retired as Assistant Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department vide reference 10th read above. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has agreed with the proposal of the Government, vide reference 11th read above.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby order to impose a penalty of "10% cut in pension on permanent basis" on Sri P.Visweswara Rao, formerly Section Officer, Irrigation & Command Area Development Department, now retired as Assistant Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department, under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. The Water Resources (OP) Department and Municipal Administration & Urban Development (OP) Department shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECTION OFFICER (SC)